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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/646,111
	Filing Date*	November 20, 2000
	First Named Inventor	MARRIOTT et al.
	Group Art Unit	1615
	Examiner Name	S. Tran
	Attorney Docket No.	MARR3001/REF

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** \* Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114	<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>MAR 03 2003</b> <b>TECH CENTER 1600/2900</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. The Amendment/Reply filed on (date): February 26, 2003 <input type="checkbox"/> b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date): <input type="checkbox"/> c. The arguments in the Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date): <input type="checkbox"/> d. The ___ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date): <input type="checkbox"/> e. Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. A <u>One</u> month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. A check in the amount of \$ <u>860.00</u> is submitted herewith. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) _____. <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Other:	

THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:						Basic Fee:	\$750.00
Total Claims:	17	-	20	(highest number previously paid for) =	0.00	X \$18 =	0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	(highest number previously paid for) =	0.00	X \$84 =	0.00
Correspondence Address: <b>BACON &amp; THOMAS, PLLC</b> 625 Slaters Lane, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Alexandria, VA 22314-1176				 <b>23364</b> PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE	Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$280.00):		
					Subtotal:		\$750.00
					50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:		
Phone: 703-683-0500				Fax: 703-683-1080		Total:	\$750.00
Date:		Name:		Signature:		Reg. No.	
February 26, 2003		Richard E. Fichter				26,382	